# FORFARMING SURFACE

Agricultural Undertaking on a Large Scale is Planned.

Laying plans for modern stock farms and crop producing lands, the Consolidation Coal company with headquarters in Fairmont, will utilize 10,000 acres of surface lands in accordance with the request of the United States government to produce grain on all uncultivated land, these fields being located in Monongalia, Marion, Harrison and Barbour counties. The owners of the land have created the position of superintendent of farms and W. W. Ferguson, of Edgemont, has been placed in charge.

Several hundred acres of land has already been under cultivation, but this is only the start in a great movement in rural development in this section of West Virginia.

One of the big features connected with the opening of this gigantic farm is the stocking of it with high grade cattle, no less than 350 head being placed there for grazing purposes.

After the big farm proposition is worked out final farms of the company will be located as follows:

Berryburg and Stewart farm in Barbour county; Owings, Helen's run, Farnum, Columbia, Perry, Gypsy, Wyatt and the Shore farm near Fairmont. Two large tracts are owned in Monongalia county but they are under lease at the present time but will be utilized

## **PERSONALS**

from New York where he had spent the last two weeks buying for the J. M. Hartley and Son company store. During the intense heat of week before last, Mr. Hartley and members of his buying party spent several days at Asbury Park, the heat having been too great to transact business.

J. M. G. Donham and son George

pany has returned from Meyersdale, sia.
Pa., where he attended the funeral of

Mrs. Fred Davis, formerly of this city peril. They had offered the new revolca but for several years residents of Charleston have returned here to reside. They are opening a coal mine on Ice's Run.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna of Walnut avenue were called to Uniontown yesterday by the serious illness of the latter's brother in law John Dillon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Eddy and daugh ter Miss Ruth returned yesterday

their guests for a few weeks.

John Mulligan who had been the guest of his uncle Henry Mulligan and family on Boydston street has returned to his home in New York.

dren of Moundsville have been the The White, White Sulphur Springs, guests for several days of Mr. and to attend the meeting of the State Mrs. W. E. Hough on the East Side.

Miss Helen Gerst who had been the guest of Miss Carrie Barr has return- here in years took place on Friday and Miss Nina Simon went to Pt. Ma-

guest of Miss Helen Ewing for sever-Mrs. E. W. Howard and daughter, Miss Mary Katharyn are the guests of

relatives in Masontown, Pa., for a few W. J. McElhiney of West Union, formerly of this city was a business vis-

itor here today. W. N. Engle who had been very ill at his home on Walnut avenue for a few days is improving rapidly.

Marguerite Barnes leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where they will yisit the former's sister Mrs. Victor Miss Virginia Lee Fleming and Miss Hunnings. Mr. and Mrs. Hunnings splendid and varied program which

from Columbus, Ohio, where he had The latter will also render a group attended the University of Ohio sum of plano numbers. Mr. Kinsey who is mer session. He will be accompanied a former Fairmonter has won the athome by his school mate J. T. Muller.

Mrs. Margaret Pettit who had been his years of residence there. He holds the guest of her daughter Mrs. L. H. one of the biggest choir positions in

ed to her home in Beverly. Grace Ott have returned from Rymer, at St. John the Divine. An admission W. Va., where they had been the guest of 50 and 35 cents will be charged. of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. The program will begin at 8:15.

Mrs. A. E. Shannenbarger, of Grafton, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. club. D. Galliher and Mrs. Frank Crawford. Mrs. W. B. Campbell and little daughter, Miss Charlotta, went to Wheeling this morning to spend several weeks with the former's father-in-law, F. J.

Campbell and family. Mrs. Howard Cunningham and sister, Miss Roxie Lahew, will go to Parkersburg tomorrow where the latter will enter business college. Mrs. Cunningham will spend a few days there,

Crazed by the Heat. Macrine guns on airplanes shoot

highballs. The easiest thing to raise in a gar den is your hat. Miss Em Bargo intends to help Mr.

Art Tillery end the war. To make a barrel of money, spend a keg of it in advertising. Although the hra does not dance,

she is frequentl yengaged for a set. The thing we can't understand is why news print should go up and on Locust avenue honoring the sixth writing paper remain staionery.— anniversary of her daughter Lottie Boston Transcript

RUSSIAN GIRLS IN KNIED DRESSES THEM HERE OF WORK AS POLICE IN PETROGRAD



MISSES MARGARET (LEFT) AND VERA DE LONYGUINE.

most interesting figures in the country | girl scouts.
today to American boys and girls—in"To wear a hat in Russia," said were at Laurel Point, Monongalia today to American boys and girls-in-

Vera, who is only 14, was a messen-Roy West, a member of his engineer- ger for the War department, and car- some of the most thrilling scenes of Bellview or Hoult stations. A ferry Ing corps who was killed while at ried a revolver and bayonet. Marthe war upheaval and who prophesy work several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ab Davis and Mr. and ties of even greater responsibility and to complete their education in Ameri

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 16. - The lutionary government their services as

county yesterday where they attend-ed the reunion of the Barbe family. The county is and the reunion of the Barbe family. D. H. Blake, chief engineer of the come to Duluth from Petrograd after peasants, women doing work like ours Monongahela Valley Traction com- serving as soldier-policemen in Rus- carry handkerchiefs to substitute for

The two little rebels, who have seen

Paptist assembly. Miss Katharyn Eddy has been the guest of relatives at Cross Roads, Monongalia county.

Mr. Road, Mrs. Frank, Cross for weeks well a selected show and interest of the son, Miss Julia Nazum and Eugene Guests who were served with a tempting lunch. The guests included Jean have been the guests of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. French Gravis who for a few weeks will go to Wildwood Lawson, and Caroline McKinney. The had been the guests of relatives here bungalow on the Valley river for a Misses Eleanor Mayers and Nellie have returned to their home in Akron, lew weeks. Mr. Snow who had been Lawson directed the play of the chil-They were accompanied by Mrs. here for two weeks will leave tomor-Clyde Travis and children who will be row or Sunday for Tuscaloosa having been summoned home on business.

At White Sulphur.

WHITE SULPHUR Va., Aug. 14.-Walter Barnes, of Fair-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and chil- mont, was among recent arrivals at Board of Education recently held here. The most brilliant horse show held

ed to her home at Monongahela City, Saturday at the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, The Meadows. Throngs arrived at The Greenrion, Pa., yesterday where she is the brier and The White for the event and sojourners flocked to The Meadows both days. More prizes were offered than heretofore and there were more entries. The Horse Show Cotillion danced in the ballroom of the Old White on Saturday evening was a smart affair. The grand march was led by Mrs. James R. Thomas, of Charleston, and Mr. Thomas B. Paine,

Concert Tonight.

and family moved to Washington recently from Schenectady, N. Y. was published in last night's West Virginian and will have as his plane ac-Byron Warder will return tonight companist, Mary Christie Thompson. Randall and Mrs. L. N. Wetzel return- the two cities, that of baritone soloist in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Mrs. J. H. Ott and daughter Miss church in Brooklyn. He formerly sang

Miss Hazel McKinney has returned to her home from Clarksburg and Weston in which towns she visited this evening at her home on East Park this evening at her home on East Park avenue to the members of the T. A. S.

> With Mrs. Vandervort. The Betsy Ross Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Jas. Van dervort at her home on Bell Run.

> Home from Extended Trip. Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow has returned rom an extended trip to points in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. She first visited in Chicago, Jaynesville, lowa and Mt. Verson and Canton, O. Later she spent some time with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Cameron at Chester, W. Va., and in Crafton, Pa., where she was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. R. Smith, the latter a sister of the late George Morrow. At Mt. Vernon she was the guest of Mrs. Fred Kahrl formerly of this city.

Entertained Friends.
Mrs. Homer Bell entertained a numper of children yesterday at her home Frene Bell and of the fourth anniver

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nuzum and Kinney. Out of door games and plays daughters, Mrs. Lester Snow and lit- delightfully entertained the little

Married in Clarksburg. Earl W. Johnson formerly of this city and Miss Lena Post of Clarksburg, were united in marriage last evening in that city at the parsonage of the First M. E. church. Mr. John son was formerly employeed with the Holt Drug Co., in this city. Mrs Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post of Clarksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have taken up their

Mrs. Johnson residence there. Entertained Motoring Party. Mrs. George M. Jacobs has had as her guests for several days at her home on Fairmont avenue Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morgan, of Muncie, Ind., who are motoring through the east. They will go from here to Keyser and and sister. other eastern points.

Hoult Family Reunion. rora Park near Hoult. The event had

been set for Labor day but owing to the fact that the national army may, be called by that date it was moved up to the 26th. Aurora Park is easily cessible to the street car lines, from man wil take those arriving by trol-ley across at a point near both stops. In case of bad weather the program will be held in the Hoult M. E. church. The officers of the association are G. M. Hoult president; Rev. . H. Meredith, vice president, and Olin Watkins, secretary.

Brand Family Reunion.
A reunion of the Brand family, many of whom reside in Monongalia and Marion counties, is being held today at Laurel Point, Monongalia ounty. A number of members of the family residing out of the state are here for this event including Rev. Edward P. Brand of Illinois, a promi nent minister of the denomination. Rev. Brand formerly resided in West Virginia but went west a number of years ago. Mrs. Kate Brand and daughter Mrs. Earl Dancer, of this city, have been the guests of relatives in Morgantown for some time and will attend the reunion.

## Sudden Death of East Side Child

Oscar William Spiker, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spiker, died this morning at the home of his parents on Indiana avenue, East side, after a brief illness. The child was taken ill while at play and his death occurred 24 nours after despite the efforts of physicians and parents. He was a Mrs. G. A. Cochran and Mrs. and bright attractive little fellow and was a member of he First M. P. Sunday school. He is survived by a brother

Funeral services will be held on Friday at half after two o'clock at the residence conducted by Rev. B. M. The annual reunion of the Hoult Mitchell, Interment will be made in family wil be held August 26 at Au-Maple Grove cemetery by Undertaker Mitchell. Interment will be made in

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The Same Old Firm—

The Same Old Welcome

The work of moving into our new rooms, cleaning

and polishing our stock, and selling pianos has kept

us so busy we've hardly had time to say "Howdy Do"

to our friends. But we are just going to grab enough time today to shake your hand as it were, and say, "Come right in." The same old fashioned country welcome is yours whether you come in to buy or just

to look over our stock and listen to a new roll on the

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119 Main Street.

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Short Bed Davenports, golden oak, black leather upholstered. Regular price \$35. \$29.75

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Very Special—Full size Tapestry Sofas at \$54.75

**Rocking Chairs** 

Fumed Oak, genuine Spanish leather. Extra at .....

Large Genuine Quartered Oak Rockers, Leather Upholstered, spring bottom, extra at . . . \$9.95

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Offers Victor Victrolas and Records in Sound-Proof Booths from \$15.00 to \$300.00

Easy Payments can be arranged

Free Demonstration

### Auto Crash Victims Recovering Nicely

R. A. Johnson who was injured in an prised the other day when entering his was taken after the accident. He prob- much attention to it. ably will return home Sunday if he ably will return home Sunday if he When he completed his morning's continues to improve. Mrs. Johnson business and opened the box, he found ed to their home here.

Mrs. Floyd Cole, who was the most though is suffering intensely from her

### | Who Sent Smith This Winchester?

automobile accident at Accident, Md., office he found that an express man on Sunday ( is recovering and is sitting | had left him a long mysterious looking up at the Oakland hospital where he box. Thinking that the box contained some water fixtures, he did not pay

and little daughter, Sarah, have return- to his surprise a fine Winchester rifle, Model 1885. The rifle had been sent to him from Windslow, Arizona. Mr. seriously injured of any of the party Smith does not know anyone in that is in a very satisfactory condition state and is absolutely puzzled as to

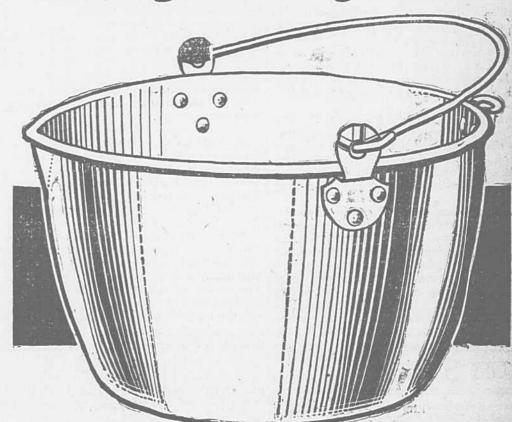
With the rifle there is two boxes of

long steel cartridges, a specimen of the kind the gun shoots. Mr. Smith has the gun at his office at the city hall, which has been attracting quite, --

Showing It. They sa ythat widow is a good bus

I should think she was! She was engaged to the carpenter while her new cottage was building, and then she married the plumber .- Baltimore

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Our Six-Quart Kettle Will Cost You \$1.60 After This

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